

ADHC-CBAS Update

Overview

Implementation of the proposed Community Based Adult Services (CBAS) for Medi-Cal beneficiaries is scheduled to start effective April 1, 2012. CBAS will replace the Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) benefit which is to be eliminated on March 31, 2012.

A total of 34,735 individuals are receiving ADHC benefits in California, about 603 of these ADHC participants are residents of San Bernardino County.

ADHC Centers converting to CBAS providers

In San Bernardino County, all the **six** existing ADHC centers have received approval to become CBAS providers. The centers are located in Loma Linda, Montclair, San Bernardino, Hesperia, Yucaipa and Upland.

The California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS) received 275 applications statewide from organizations interested in becoming CBAS providers. Out of the 275 applications:

- 264 were approved (as of February 2012).
 - 5 are pending approval.
 - 4 applications were withdrawn.
 - 2 were denied.
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CBAS eligibility: San Bernardino County recipients

The following categories of individuals are categorically eligible for CBAS:

- Multi-Purpose Senior Services Program participants,
- Regional Center Clients,
- Specialty Mental Health Services recipients, and
- In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) clients with 195 or more hours monthly.

Most of the ADHC Centers in San Bernardino County have reported that between 95% and 100% of their ADHC clients have received approval to become CBAS beneficiaries. State nurses are still visiting ADHC Centers to make eligibility determination for CBAS.

Individuals who are not eligible for CBAS will automatically receive Enhanced Case Management (ECM) services for 30 months to cover service gaps.

CBAS and IHSS

Sixty seven (67) percent of the total 34,735 ADHC population in the state also receive IHSS. In San Bernardino County, 194 ADHC benefit recipients are currently receiving IHSS as well.

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has stated that it will collaborate with CDHCS to provide counties with lists of CBAS-IHSS eligibles prior to the April 1 implementation date. When the list is received, IHSS staff will:

- Update their cases to reflect CBAS as an alternate resource, and
 - Approve additional services (as appropriate) to cover service gaps.
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